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In re the Application of  
MUELLER et al.

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For: LAYERED COMPOSITE BASED ON THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS

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Sir:

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Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between the first and second paragraph, insert the heading --

*A1* Background of the Invention --.

Page 2, between the first and second paragraph, insert the heading -- Brief

*A2* Summary of the Invention --.

Page 2, between the third and fourth paragraph, insert the heading -- Detailed

*A3* Description of the Invention --.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 5 of the claim, after "layer" insert -- wherein the total thickness of the  
layered composite is from 1 to 20 mm and whose backing layer makes up at least 80%